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'Born This Day in the City of David'



SEASON OF ANGELS —

Everybody knows what angels are. They're those pretty creatures with feathery white wings, long blond hair and golden halos. Sometimes they're mischievous small boys and elfin little girls with cheesecloth wings and tinsel crowns.

But how many people know what angels really are

They play an important and popularly appealing role this time of year, in the events surrounding Christ's birth and the celebration of it, from churches and schools to shop windows.

"A Glossary of Angels," by Elizabeth P. Callaghan in the December McCall's magazine provides some information about the winged creatures as mentioned in the Bible, other Semitic, early Christian writings, and tradition.

Angels, according to the article, are totally spiritual in that they possess no body, taking human form only when they must visit man. They are of higher nature and intellect than man and perform two chief functions: the adoration of God and the fulfillment of His Commands as they affect other angels and men.

The Bible names nine kinds, or choirs, of angels. Thomas Aquinas and earlier writers divided these into three orders, each charged with specific assignments.

The first order is solely for adoration of God and protection of His heavenly throne; the second to praising Him; the third, messengers and soldiers.

The title Seraphim, as members of the first order of angels are called, comes from a Hebrew word meaning "to burn" or "flame."

Cherubim, also first order angels, have the chief occupation of vigilance, guarding the gate of the garden of Eden and the Ark of the Covenant.

Archangels are third-order angels, with various editions of the Bible naming three — Raphael, Michael and Gabriel.

Guardian angels, coming from the ranks of both angels and archangels, are intercessors in man's behalf before God and bearers of assistance to humanity.

Other angels are national angels: the Angel of Death; the Angel of Sacrifice; thrones, dominations, powers, virtues and principalities; and fallen angels, who seem to have come from all choirs, and were those driven from heaven after being "seduced" by Lucifer into rebellion against God.

Michael, the archangel, whose name means "who is like God?" was the commander of the good angels in the struggle before the fallen angels were cast out of heaven.

Lucifer, the "light bearer," was, according to legend, the most splendid of the archangels until he led the revolt against God. After banishment, neither he nor his followers lost the angelic qualities of superior intelligence and supernatural power.

Seraphim are described as having six wings, and Cherubim two pairs of wings and four faces. Archangels have assumed the bodies of young men when they have come to earth to appear to man.

The Bible names three archangels; other early writings mention four others, with various names.

And as the article's writer suggests,

Let's hope this Christmastime that we'll be on increasingly better terms with most of these celestial beings and learn nothing we don't already know about the fallen ones!"

C. A. S.



Telegraph Photo

CHRISTMAS IN DIXON — Christmas Eve is a tranquil time when thoughts are concentrated on homes decorated with colored lights and greens, on quiet snow-blanketed scenes and on brightly lighted churches. For this day The Evening Telegraph pushes the news of violence and

tragedy from the front page. This quiet street scene, in which street lights are transformed into stars, represents our wishes for a peaceful but joyous Christmas for all our readers. The photo was taken on Eustace Drive by Telegraph photographer James Glessner.

Bells Will Call Dixonites Christmas Eve Services Set

Christmas bells will ring out tonight through cloudy skies sprinkled with snowflakes to gather worshippers to services in Dixon churches.

Seven Dixon churches are planning Christmas Eve services: The First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Third St., the Rev. Malcolm Ludy, will have a service at 11:15 p.m.

Sunday School Service, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sixth Street and Highland Avenue,

a Christmas Eve Mass beginning at 11 p.m.

Midnight Mass, St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, 608 N. Dixon Ave., the Rev. M. F. Callahan, and St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, 621 Peoria Ave., the Rev. William Boland, will both have midnight Masses.

Other Dixon churches will celebrate Christmas Day at regular Sunday service times.

A Gift for KSB

KSB Hospital Board of Directors today announced it has received a Christmas gift of \$1,000 for its building fund. Mrs. Forrest Trautwein, board president, said the gift was from Lindquist Construction Co. and Rock River Ready Mix Co. in the name of its employees and customers. The gift was made in place of a company Christmas party.

The Rev. Paul H. Lechner, will hold a Sunday school Christmas service at 7:15 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 421 Peoria Ave., the Rev. George J. Curran, pastor, and the Rev. Walter Michel, vicar, will have a Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m.

The First Methodist Church, Second Street at Peoria Avenue, the Rev. Harold R. Dude, pastor, will begin a service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Peoria Avenue and Third Street, the Very Rev. V. L. S. Jones, rector, will have a Creche service for the church school at 5:30 p.m. and

Weather

Mostly cloudy and warmer today with little intermittent snow. High today in the 20s. Low tonight lower 20s. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer. Slightly warmer tonight.

High Friday 9
Low Today 4
Sunrise Christmas, 7:22 a.m.;
Sunset, 4:29 p.m.
Sunrise Monday, 7:23 a.m.;
Sunset, 4:29 p.m.

Santa Claus To Stop at DSS Today

Santa Claus was due to visit the 5,000 patients of Dixon State School this afternoon, and the institution will observe Christmas day with religious services and the distribution of gifts for all patients.

The Rev. James D. Burke, Catholic chaplain, will celebrate High Mass at 8 a.m. Sunday morning, and the Rev. George D. Laird, Protestant chaplain, will conduct services at 9 a.m. Gifts will be distributed at the cottages.

A traditional holiday dinner will be served, including roast turkey, sage dressing, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, olives and peppermint ice cream.

A busy round of holiday activities began Sunday at the state school. Rabbi Saul Applebaum, Rockford, conducted a Hannukah observance for Jewish residents. Programs and parties have been conducted by 13th District of American Legion, Northern Illinois VFW Auxiliary, Wes Holly and entertainers and Rock Falls and Sterling Barber.

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Telegraph Photo

CHRISTMAS PARTY — Listening to Christmas carols Friday at Lee County Nursing Home near Eldena are some of large number of residents who took part in annual Christmas Party held there. Following the carol sing, presents were distributed and refreshments enjoyed.

Santa Claus, Police Dispel Girl's Doubts

Editor's Note: Telegraph readers will recall the story in Thursday's issue about the little girl in Arkansas who thought Santa Claus must be dead. She wrote to the New York police department asking them about Santa. The police wrote to assure her that Santa was not dead and promised to forward her letter to Santa Claus.

SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

North Pole (P) — Dear Coleta Burns:
Shiver my whiskers! My face is red as my suit. Please forgive me for not getting to your house at Christmas for such a long time. No wonder you thought I was dead.

But rest assured, I am not. All I can say is that my elfin secretarial help here is just not what it used to be, and the names of many poor and deserving children sometimes get left off the list.

But don't worry. By a reindeer's hoof, I promise I'm going to get to your house this time. I have before me a copy of the letter

hasn't been to our house for a long time. He must have been dead for a lot of years. If he is live, I hope you will read this letter to him."

As Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Arm wrote back to you, I'm still real, honey, and I want to visit all kids everywhere regularly. And there's plenty of gifts on this earth to go around.

I know things have been difficult there for you and the rest of the Carmel Burns family, scraping a living out of your little farm, particularly since your father hasn't been able to get extra work lately as a carpenter.

Not Intentional

Certainly I wasn't intentional that I've been overlooking you, a

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Peace Tidings to A World Divided

By The Associated Press

Festive parties and religious observances marked Christmas Eve from the newest nations of Africa to Europe, America and Asia.

African carol singers in flowered costumes paraded the streets of Lagos, Nigeria, in 91-degree temperatures, celebrating their first Christmas Eve as an independent nation. Churches were expected to be crowded for the traditional services in all except the Moslem north. Stores sold gifts and Christmas puddings.

Near-zero temperatures, laced with blizzards, gripped the north-eastern United States from the upper Mississippi Valley to the seaboard.

Ike Lights Tree

President Eisenhower, lighting the nation's Christmas tree in Washington Friday night, expressed gratefulness "for all the material comforts with which we have been blessed." But he urged the nation to look seriously at its imperfections—racial prejudices and apathy toward violations of law and standards of public and private integrity.

Pilgrims from far corners of the world in unprecedented numbers made the devout trek to the manger scene in Bethlehem. About 3,000 of them passed through Jerusalem's Mandelbaum Gate and the no man's land between Israel and Jordan.

As usual the Christmas season was one of many contrasts.

Most European countries closed out one of the most prosperous Christmas sprees in history. Britain reported Christmas spending up 25 per cent over last year. Shopkeepers in Italy said they were running out of sable, mink and chinchilla. Paris night club reservations were sold out. Record British poultry sales for the Christmas dinner totaled \$50 million.

In the Congo

But in the Congo, the head of the U.N. mission, Rajeshwar Dayal of India, planned to spend Christmas Day at Bakwanga in Kasai Province where some 200 refugee Baluba tribesmen are reported dying of starvation every day.

Plum pudding rations were distributed to Irish soldiers in the Congo, turkey to Canadians. Military units from Christian nations planned Christmas trees and parties, whether they were stationed in Leopoldville or jungle outposts. Danish military police in Leopoldville had a tree flown from Denmark.

Soldiers

Soldiers manning another uneasy front line—American troops in Korea—gripped and entertained orphans. The Army is serving up 32 tons of turkey, plus trimmings. Many units will be visited by a Santa in a jeep with an olive drab duffle bag.

Three American prisoners were likely to have an austere Christmas in Soviet prisons. They are Francis Gary Powers of Pound, Va., pilot of the U2 reconnaissance plane downed last May 1, and Capt. Freeman B. Olmstead of Elmira, N. Y., and Capt. John R. McCone of Topeka, Kan., among those aboard an RB47 reconnaissance bomber shot down over the Barents Sea July 1. Packages have been sent by their families, but only Soviet officials know if the

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Pope Greet Cardinals

VATICAN CITY (P) — Pope John XXIII, responding today to the Christmas greeting of the College of Cardinals, said: "We live in an important hour."

The 79-year-old supreme ruler of the Roman Catholic Church received the Cardinals in the Vatican palace's Consistorial Hall.

The Pope will celebrate a Christmas midnight Mass in the Vatican's Pauline Chapel for members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican.

Take It Easy on The Trip

By The Associated Press

Christmas weekend auto travelers found some treacherous highway conditions Saturday in the Midwest, the result of freezing rain and packed snow over a wide area.

Ice glaze was a problem in some extensive local areas from Kansas to Ohio, including parts of Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana. Warming weather was expected to dispel the hazards during the day in western and southern portions of the area.

These conditions were reported Saturday morning:

Illinois—Highways clear generally in northern third of state. South of a line through Rock Island, Champaign and Paris, there are scattered patches of snow, but an ice hazard area covers a large mid-state area bounded by Champaign, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield, Effingham and Lawrenceville.

Missouri—Considerable packed snow and ice on highways from Mississippi River west for 60 miles; patches of snow and ice elsewhere except for southwest corner of the state which is clear.

Iowa—Highways ice-covered in south-central Iowa; clear to 100 per cent ice cover in the west. Rising temperatures should cut much of the snow and ice off. High temperatures of 45 expected in the extreme southwest today.

Wisconsin—Light snow in south-east Wisconsin. Some secondary roads and service roads for interstate highways in this sector becoming slippery. Also glaze hazard at some city intersections. State roads elsewhere dry and in good condition.

Kentucky—Kentucky roads generally hazardous with slick from light snow.

Indiana—Northern one fifth of state has slippery spots on highways, secondary roads hazardous in this section. Rest of state roads are slick and hazardous from rain, freezing rain and snow; but some thawing started in southern Indiana.

Furrier's Gift Makes Newsboys' Holiday Happier

SALT LAKE CITY (P) — A successful furrier carried on his own Christmas tradition here Friday by distributing \$10 bills to 110 newsboys.

Joe H. Dupler, owner of stores here and in Denver, recalled that he sold newspapers on the streets of Denver in 1906. He started his method of observing Christmas when he came to Salt Lake City 20 years ago.

The newsboys also received fruit cake and candy at Dupler's Christmas party.

Polo News

POLO — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews, Linda, Joe, Alice Ann and Robert were pre-Christmas dinner guests Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slick and son, Coleta. Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wagner and daughter, Mt. Morris, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stuff have gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the holidays with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilke.

Bill Wragg and Larry Hackbarth, who are stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., are spending the holidays at their respective homes. They will return to Ft. Leonard Wood on Jan. 4.

The Polo schools closed Wednesday and will resume after the new year.

Miss Marian Waterbury, who teaches at Joliet, is spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. James Ogan.

Lt. Dick Powell, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates, Alpine, Tex., are

spending the holidays with Dick and Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell.

Mrs. Vernon Thomasson, Mrs. LaVonne Shenefelt, Mrs. Willard L. Gilbert and Cathy Jo visited the former's father, Dan Dauphin, Savannah, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kannall and family arrived from Springfield Friday to visit Mrs. Kannall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds. On Christmas the Reynolds and Kannalls will be among a group of relatives having dinner at the home of the Reynolds' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce and family, Mt. Morris.

Mrs. William Sheely and Raymond will have as Christmas dinner guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Altman and Scott, Pekin, Bill Wragg, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hopkins, Linda, James and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wragg, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilbert and John, Mrs. Peter Wragg and Oscar Boon.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shank and family



will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shank, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wagner and daughter, Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slick and son, Coleta, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews, Joe, Linda, Alice Ann and Robert, Mrs. Maude Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shank and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. George Shank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomasson will entertain their children and families at dinner on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Werner Martens, Doralee and George, Sterling, Paul, and Mrs. LaVonne Shenefelt, Paul, Vernon and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Gilbert and Cathy Jo.



GETS CHRISTMAS CHOPPERS — Tammy, a two-year-old German Weimaraner, tries out a set of chopppers that she is getting for Christmas. Tammy's present came up when her owner, Dorothy Easley, of Leavenworth, Kans., mentioned that Tammy would be without a gift Christmas morning. The dog should have fewer problems with bones in the future. (NEA Telephoto)

On the Oregon Social Scene

OREGON — A 2/C and Mrs. Richard Lewandoski and Terri Dee came Wednesday on leave from Offutt Air Force Base, Plattsmouth, Neb., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deyo. They will leave Jan. 4 to return to base.

Mrs. Leroy Gradert and Barry Morton, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer, while Leroy was in Madison, Wis., where he is being transferred by the Shell Oil Co. from Morton, and finding suitable living quarters. They will move to Madison during the week following Christmas.

Entertains

Mrs. G. K. Kinn entertained with an early family holiday dinner on Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Jones, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Thurlo Jones and two children, Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. George Kinn and Pat, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Medlar and Neil will hold a family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those attending will be Mrs. Marian Holden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Haney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Medlar and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Medlar, Jay and Carolee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardesty and Marilyn, and Mrs. Nettie Hardesty are spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Elvins and family, Barrington.

The MYF of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Loren Bradford and the Rev. J. E. Corbett, spent Friday evening caroling and delivered baskets of food to needy families. They returned to the parsonage where they were served refreshments and had a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sell and Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and family, Mrs. Laura Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and Wayne, and Miss Carol Weegens will observe the holiday weekend with a family gathering Christmas Eve in the McPherson home and a dinner on Christmas Day in the Sell home.

Spends Holidays

Miss Louise Bettner came home on Friday afternoon from Blackburn College, Carlinville, to spend the holidays with her parents, States Attorney and Mrs. Wayne Bettner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailt Heuerman will have a Christmas dinner Sunday for their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hegland, Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geiken and Terry, Christine, Sharon, Sheila and Richard and Robert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black and Lori and Mrs. Nettie Hardesty will be Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardesty and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stouffer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gradert and Barry, Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam and four children at dinner on Christmas Day.

Licensed to Wed

OREGON — Ogle County Clerk Imildrith Pryor has issued the following marriage licenses:

Dec. 16—Frederick Erickson and Nancy Capps, both of Forreston.

Dec. 19—Fred J. Minor, Steward, and Sharon Olmstead, Rochelle; Donald Disch, Oregon, and Carolyn Coss, Dixon.

Dec. 21—James E. Poole and Anna Rawls, both of Rochelle; Loren Hildebrand and Audrey Nagles, both of Davis Junction; David Hudzinski, Rockford, and Jeanette Schramer, Oregon.

Dec. 22—Max Whipple and Elizabeth Kenney, both of Rochelle.

Dec. 23 — Lindie Lee, Sycamore, and Audria Reed, Kings.

Hearing for Weger Is Postponed

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) A pre-trial hearing for Chester Rocky Weger, 21, accused of slaying three Riverside, Ill., matrons in Starved Rock State Park has been continued to Jan. 9.

During the hearing Friday Circuit Court Judge Leonard Hoffman asked the former park lodge dishwasher why he confessed, then retracted a confession.

"I was scared," Weger testified. "I was afraid to go to the chair." Weger said authorities threatened him with death in the electric chair if he refused to confess and held out the promise of life imprisonment if he cooperated. "With all that, I confessed," Weger said. "I was scared I would go to the chair."

The three-women—Mrs. Frances Murphy, 47, Mrs. Lillian Oetting, 50, and Mrs. Mildred Lindquist, 50 — were bludgeoned to death in a lonely canyon in the park last March 14.

Hoffman is holding the hearing to consider three defense motions, one of them to suppress the alleged confession, prior to the trial. Trial is tentatively set for Jan. 30.

Weger, during his testimony Friday, related this version of a conversation with Deputy Sheriff William Dummert:

"Bill said if it takes the next two years of his life, he would see that he got me convicted — and if he had to, would turn on the power for the electric chair himself. 'I told him he'd have a long wait because I didn't do it.'"

Ike Visits Valet Hospitalized

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower visited his valet in Walter Reed Hospital Friday.

The valet, Army Sgt. John Moaney, was admitted to the hospital Thursday suffering from a badly infected left hand. He has been with Eisenhower since World War II and their relationship has been regarded as close.

Moaney got a splinter in his hand several days ago, the White House reported, but ignored it until the hand became badly infected Thursday. White House doctors ordered him to the hospital immediately.

Musicians Buy Tools for Farmers in Philippines

BOSTON (AP) — Members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra aren't exchanging Christmas gifts this year.

Instead, they decided Friday to pool the money to buy tools for needy farmers in the Philippines.

The musicians will send agricultural tools through CARE to farmers who lost their equipment in floods in central Luzon. Kits will go to 25 villages in the region. The orchestra played in Manila during its Asiatic tour last summer.

Our New Neighbors

OREGON — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kump, Polo, are parents of a daughter, Penny Lee, born Dec. 17 in Warmolts Clinic.

AMERICAN LEGION COUNCIL FOR LEE COUNTY

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Past County Commander, Franklin Grove



MAN OF VISION — Donald Andrus, 17, devised this wiper assembly to keep his eye glasses cleared of snow and rain. A flashlight battery powers the device, which is controlled by a lapel switch. Andrus tried it out during heavy snowfall Dec. 21 in Rochester, N.Y., and said: "It works fine." (AP Wirephoto)

Farm Roundup

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The common market area of western Europe could become a closed market for U.S. livestock and meat products, reports an Agriculture Department expert who has surveyed the situation there.

The common market area includes West Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Italy. These countries have joined to formulate a common agricultural market and other economic policies. The purpose is to strike down trade barriers among them and to promote greater economic development.

One of the chief agricultural policies being considered is to make the common market area self-sufficient in livestock and meat products.

A department report prepared on a basis of findings of its expert said, however, many persons in the affected countries feel it might take as long as 10 to 15 years to reach full agreement on a common livestock and meat agricultural policy.

"Nearly all persons interviewed felt that U. S. exports of lamb and beef variety meat would be the proposed policy," the report said. "One important reason given was that neither item could stand the planned, rather steep increase in duty without a substantial export drop."

The report said U. S. trade in tallow, hides and skins and pork livers are not expected to be seriously affected, at least in the near future.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm officials are speculating on what effect slipping prices of livestock feed grains may have on spring plantings of these grains, particularly corn and oats.

These prices have dipped to the lowest level since 1942-43, largely under the influence of this year's record corn crop and the record large reserve and surplus supply of grains.

Some Agriculture Department officials expressed belief that many corn producers would welcome an opportunity next year to place some corn land in a land retirement program. Such action, if taken by a considerable number of farmers, would help adjust grain production until some of the surplus is worked off.

At present, there is no provision for putting more land under the soil bank.

There is a possibility, officials said, that the grain prices might improve considerably by planting time, especially if farmers carry out plans to step up hog production. A larger crop of spring pigs would add to the demand for corn for fattening.

WASHINGTON (AP) — American exports of soybeans and edible oils reached record highs and exports of oilseed meals were at a modern-day record level during the marketing year ending Sept. 30.

The Agriculture Department said the heavy exports reflected pri-

marily reduced supplies of competing commodities from other surplus-producing countries, combined with a growing world demand for vegetable oils and oilseed meals for livestock feed.

Washington Loses Key Linebacker

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Washington's Huskies have suffered the first serious casualty in training for the Jan. 2 Rose Bowl football game.

Joe Jones, the No. 2 fullback on offense and No. 1 cornerback on defense, underwent surgery Friday for appendicitis and will have to watch the game with Minnesota from the sidelines.

Jones complained of severe abdominal pains Thursday night. Friday morning he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where Dr. Harold Neiberg performed the operation. Jones started two games for Washington this year. He was rated as a top-flight defensive man.

Ron Quincy moves up to the No. 2 fullback spot behind Ray Jackson.

Washington held its first scrimmage Friday and Coach Jim Owens was far from pleased.

"It was about what you'd expect a first scrimmage to be after such a long layoff," said Owens. "The boys tried hard enough, but they were ragged."

Friday's morning session was devoted to detailed drill against Minnesota plays as gleaned from movies of the Gophers' games.

Fire Hero Gets Gift For Future

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — Jerry Davis, an 11-year-old hero in this eastern Oregon town, received a special gift for Christmas, but can't use it yet.

Friday, fire chief R. J. Prah received a \$100 check from a St. Louis firm. It was to start a college education fund for Jerry.

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis, made two trips into the family's burning home here recently to save his two younger brothers, ages two and four. The home was destroyed. Jerry was hospitalized with his burns, but he'll be home for Christmas.

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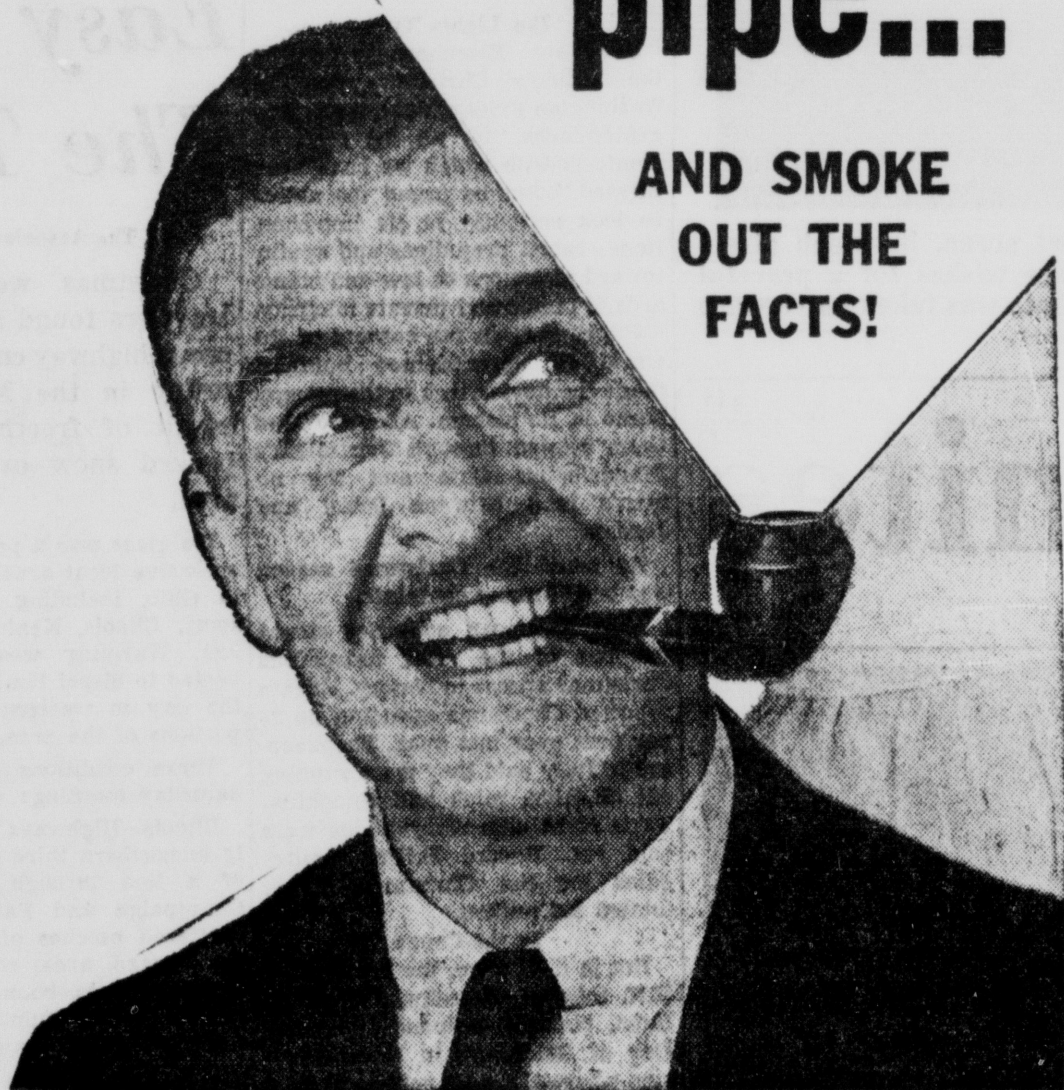
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OLD NEW IDEA—Removable panels separate the dining and living areas in this modern room designed by architect Edgar Tafel. The idea is an adaptation of the ancient East Indian concept of removable walls.

Ancient Indian Wall Idea Adapts to Modern Living

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Take an idea that is a thousand year old and, likely as not, you'll get something that suits our modern living to a T-square.

Architect Edgar Tafel did just that and came up with some innovations that our contemporary living can use. They're ideal projects for do-it-yourself types, too, he says.

"Walls are an old Colonial idea," he explains. "When they're nailed down, they hem us in. But on the other hand we don't want a home without walls. So the solution is one with removable walls."

Tafel took that idea and incorporated into it a removable paneling arrangement with vents, an East Indian idea more than a thousand years old.

"They used them so air could go through but in our society they serve to give us a feeling of spaciousness," he points out.

"We can see into the adjacent area when the wall panels are up. When they are down we can make good use of the extra space."

Tafel did a home recently using movable screens of walnut plywood in solid wood frame with three-inch openings running horizontally and vertically for effect.

The center of the panels are solid wood. The screens slide out along a flying beam that stretches across the ceiling and also serves for indirect lighting.

When the screens are in place one can see movement and objects on the other side, but not clearly, making it an ideal separator for living-dining areas.

"Many homes use removable or folding screens as the Japanese do, but wood lends a feeling of solidity and permanence. It's not such a complete departure from a wall that the arrangement looks temporary."

"I use Weldwood, a walnut plywood paneling that is finished on both sides. It is quicker and more economical to use than some woods."

Another idea Tafel used in this house is a balcony with a hidden staircase which leads to second floor guest room, study and bath.

The balcony has glass windows that are removable set back three feet. Keeping the stairway hidden adds to the space of the living room and conceals distractions.

Living and dining room bookshelves, cabinets are built-ins, all of the same wood.

Land mines planted during World War II are still a hazard in the coastal area of Libya. Oil companies spend thousands of dollars a month to clear mines left by desert armies.

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Polly's Quiz

BY POLLY CRAMER

Dear Polly: Recently I painted my kitchen walls turquoise and the ceiling white. My daughter thinks I should paint the woodwork and cupboards bright yellow. What do you think? I'm in favor of leaving them white.

My breakfast set is black-and-white. What color for kitchen curtains? And I'd like to change the counter tops, they're dark green now.—Mrs. A. S.

Dear Mrs. A. S.: I'm right with you, mom. Leave the cupboards and woodwork white. To make daughter happy, have yellow counter tops. Use curtains made of a turquoise, yellow and white print.

Dear Polly: My husband and I are beginning to refurnish our living room, but we are just lost. I have in mind a white or black plastic sofa, white lamps, black tweed rug and a green-blue mixture in chairs. But what can I do about walls and drapes? I ruled out white. We need a cheerful color but my husband will never agree to an off-beat color.—Mrs. J. W.

Dear Mrs. J. W.: You don't seem completely lost. In fact, you've made a very good start on your own. Paint the walls green-blue and have your curtains in black-and-white with touches of the green-blue. Some golden-yellow pillows on the sofa would add a bit of contrast.

Dear Polly: My living room has dark woodwork. I want to paint it to match the walls. It has nine doors and windows and looks so out of place. I feel everything would blend better if painted one color. What do you think?—Mrs. B. B.

Dear Mrs. B. B.: I think you are quite right.

Dear Polly: What color should I get to cover my sofa? The living room walls are bone white and draperies are white, too. Carpet is green and there are two green chairs and one white one.—Mrs. C. R. R.

Dear Mrs. C. R. R.: A gold sofa should be effective unless you prefer continuing an all green-and-white color scheme. Then the sofa could be a green-and-white stripe or a green-and-white print.

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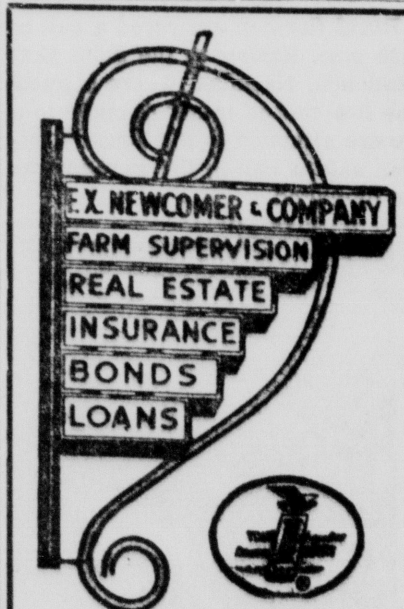
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FREE ESTIMATES

Safety in the Home Workshop Starts With Your Own Head

By MR. FIX
Written for NEA

The days of putting up with the dangers of stepping on garden tools, falling from ladders or mangle your toes in the power mower are over for a few months. But new dangers are likely to arise indoors, especially as you execute all those plans for things you're going to build in your basement workshop. See to it that you don't execute yourself as well.

Grounding Out
If you own electric power tools make certain that they are properly grounded before using them. Chances are the manufacturer has provided the equipment with a three-prong plug. Plugging this into a grounded outlet will ground the tool. To be grounded the outlet must use BX (metallic) cable, or metal conduit.

If it's impossible to ground in this manner, run a ground wire to the cold water pipe. Large appliances should be grounded in this way too. Loosen a screw somewhere on the body of the appliance and fasten the ground wire to this.

(Grounding prevents an electric charge to build up in the tool or appliance.)

On-off switches should be located so that you can reach them easily while running the tool. If the tool lacks one, install a line switch on the motor cord close to the tool.

Disconnect
Keep tools disconnected and switches off when tools are not in use. If children are around, it might be wise to install locking switches. If the tools are on a separate fuse box pull the switch.

Use all the guards recommended



Power tool properly grounded is the best health insurance you can have in the workshop. If unit is not equipped, run ground wire from convenient screw or bolt to heating or plumbing pipe.

For the tool. Keep fingers clear of blades. Examine lumber you are cutting for nails. Don't wear loose clothing — flapping sleeves, low-hanging ties. Wear goggles when using grinding tools.

Use the right hand tool for the right job. A screwdriver isn't a wrecking bar and it isn't a chisel. Nor is a chisel a screwdriver.

Strangely enough, the sharper the tool the safer it is. A sharp tool

is less likely to slip. Keep edges sharp by proper storage. It's better to hang tools than to throw them into a drawer or box. And you are less likely to cut your hand rummaging around in a drawer that's free of cutting tools.

Keep wood handles free of splinters. Cracked handles should be replaced. Don't take a chance on tape holding the pieces together. Keep the entire area safe by

storing inflammable items in stoppered cans, and preferably out of the house. Keep the basement stairs free of debris, overshoes and packages.

Driveway Should Blend With Home

AP Newsfeatures

The driveway is as important as the lawn when you are planning the setting for your home.

Fortunately, concrete is not only a favorite driveway material, but also extremely versatile. Different colors can be added and the surface texture varied. The drive can be laid out in a graceful curve or straight, with interesting geometric patterns and contrasting borders.

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18 CHRISTMASES WILL BE MERRIER — Ready for distribution by the VFW are 18 boxes of food. A turkey will go with each box which is filled with Christmas foodstuffs. The food was collected by door-to-door canvases, donations from merchants, and VFW purchases. Shown from left, above are; Roger Gibbs, junior vice commander, Melvin May, John Hippert, Dale Russman, Martin Mickelson, Jim Pettenger, Phil Hippert, senior vice commander and Bill Hippert, Christmas drive chairman, the little helper is Gaylynette Pettenger. The VFW Christmas Drive Chairman, Bill Hippert, expressed thanks to all who gave in this drive for food.

Christmas Alone at Sea for Pine Ridge Seaman

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Twenty eight surviving crewmen from the storm-wrecked tanker Pine Ridge were at home with their loved ones today or on their way.

Only chief engineer John Richart, the 29th survivor, faced a not-so-merry Christmas as he remained aboard the stern section of the broken vessel at sea.

Seven of the Pine Ridge's crew were lost when the ship broke in two Wednesday night in heavy seas 100 miles east of Cape Hatteras. The other crewmen—except Richart—arrived here Friday aboard a destroyer.

On the stern section with Richart were four crewmen from the commercial tug Curb, which is towing the stern to Newport News, Va. Another tug, the Lamberts Point, and the Coast Guard cutter Cherokee remained alongside. The towing job is expected to take about 48 hours.

The Coast Guard said it knows of no special provisions being put aboard the stern section to help the five men celebrate Christmas. But the Pine Ridge's galley is part of what's left of the ship, and there should be plenty of food aboard.

Richart, 36, of Wilmington, Del., by sticking to his ship, is protecting the salvage rights of the owners, Paco Tankers, Inc., and the Keystone Shipping Co., of Philadelphia. A vessel abandoned on the high seas becomes the prize of the first to board her.

Some of the surviving seamen have made some bitter comments concerning the Pine Ridge's seaworthiness.

'Rust Bucket'
James C. Lewis of Winston-Salem, N. C., and I. H. Hulsey, of Corpus Christi, Tex., applied such terms as "rust bucket" and "un-

Arsonists Waive Grand Jury Action

OREGON — Two Freeport youths who admitted setting a \$1,500 stockyard fire near Forrester Dec. 18 waived grand jury action Friday in Circuit Court here.

The two, John G. Feld Jr., 18, and John C. Williams, 23, both of Freeport, are expected to appear in court during the first week in January. Frank Kerr, Oregon lawyer, was appointed attorney for the two by Circuit Judge Leon Zick at the hearing Friday.

The youths are being held under bonds of \$2,500 each in Ogle County jail. They have admitted setting two fires at the stockyards and a series of other fires in the county.

They were arrested Dec. 18 when firemen and police at the scene of the stockyard fire became suspicious of their actions and radioed Freeport police who apprehended them.

Conscience Restitution After 33 Years

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Written on the envelope was: "To the driver of the 1926 gray Ford, 1807 East Avenue."

That's where Miss Mollie Allison, 84, has lived for more than 35 years. Inside she found a Christmas card, a \$5 bill and this unsigned note:

"I found a purse in your yard in 1927 with \$1.50 in it. I am returning it with what I hope will be sufficient interest. Merry Christmas."

There are 133 doctors and 56 dentists for every 100,000 persons in the United States, the Public Health Service reports.

Kennedy Advocates Slow Policy to Deal With Business Slump

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy is taking a cautious approach in deciding what the new administration will do about the business slump and unemployment.

He says there will be no decision regarding such controversial steps as tax cuts and pump-priming public works spending until after he has taken office Jan. 20.

Kennedy's go-slow policy on the problem was clear today as he slackened his work pace for the Christmas weekend and made ready to enjoy the holiday with his family at their ocean-front home.

Kennedy's only announced engagements during the day are with Rep. Abraham Multer, D-N.Y., and Peruvian Sen. Juan M. Pena Prado.

No Information
Kennedy headquarters said it had no advance information on the purpose of Multer's visit. He requested the appointment. Pena Prado is bringing a message from Peru's President Manuel Prado.

The president-elect probably will get in another round of golf in the afternoon and then turn tonight to a traditional and happy assignment of many an American father. He plans to help trim the Christmas tree, assisted by daughter Caroline, 3, and hang stockings at the mantle.

The newest member of the family is far too young to lend a hand. But the latest bulletin on John Fitzgerald Jr., who will be one month

old Christmas Day, is that he's doing fine. He's now weighing in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces—1 pound and 2 ounces more than his birth weight.

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Grim Count Begins

By The Associated Press
Traffic 82
Fires 11
Miscellaneous 7
Total 100

Traffic deaths across the country inched upward today in the early hours of the long Christmas holiday weekend.

Icy or snow-packed highways were reported in many parts of the country, adding to normal driving hazards. The National Safety Council also issued a reminder to motorists that speeding and drinking have been foremost factors in Christmas holiday traffic fatalities in past years.

The council estimated 510 persons may be killed on the highways in this year's 78-hour period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and continues until midnight Monday.

The council estimate is 217 higher than the number counted in an Associated Press survey of a recent 78-hour nonholiday weekend when 293 died in traffic accidents. On that weekend 47 other persons died in fires and 113 in miscellaneous accidents.

Last year's Christmas period saw 439 persons killed on the country's highways, 43 in fires, and 73 in various other accidents for an over-all total of 609.

The record traffic and over-all total for a three-day Christmas holiday was set in 1955 when 609 died in traffic, 68 in fires and 105 in other accidents for a total of 782.

The greatest number of deaths for any holiday period occurred during the four-day Christmas period in 1956 when traffic deaths numbered 708, fires 54 and others 124 for a total of 884.

Fire Calls

Rural firemen answered a call at 7:30 p.m. Friday to the John Gott residence, Nachusa, where a gasoline fire caused minor damage to a garage attached to the house. Firemen said a car in the garage was not damaged.

In others, such as Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, the authorities have decided to tolerate Christmas, permitting trees and midnight church services. In these countries there will be feasts, drink and gifts.

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CHRISTMAS SCENE IN THE CAPITAL — Traditional biblical figures are in the foreground of the lighted National Christmas tree in Washington. President Eisenhower officially lighted the tree, centerpiece of the Christmas Pageant of Peace, at dusk on Dec. 23. The pageant is held annually on the Ellipse, a park just south of the White House. (AP Wirephoto)

Flattop Fire Not By Negligence

NEW YORK (AP) — The deadly, disastrous fire on the aircraft carrier Constellation was the result of an unforeseeable chain of circumstances and not caused by general negligence or by any individual, says the commandant of the Brooklyn Navy yard.

The fire took 49 lives and did an estimated total of \$75 million damage before it was brought under control Monday night at the Navy Yard, where the Constellation was nearing completion.

Rear Adm. Schuyler N. Pyne, testifying at the naval court of inquiry into the fire, called the start of the blaze "inconceivable—a chain of circumstances which was inconceivable to foresee."

While Pyne gave this opinion, in Washington the Navy ordered a series of new and stiffer safety precautions aboard its ships. Specifically, it said fuel tanks of the kind involved in the start of the Constellation fire must no longer be allowed on Navy ships. It also ordered elimination of temporary structures below decks.

This would eliminate wooden scaffolding, which was used on the Constellation and which drew criticism from City Fire Commissioner Edward Cavanagh Jr. He said the large amount of wood involved intensified the blaze.

Witnesses have testified that the fire began after a fork-lift truck on the main hangar deck pushed a large trash bin against a steel plate. The plate was tipped upward until it knocked off the valve on a tank holding 500 gallons of fuel. The fuel poured down a well to a place where welding was in progress and ignited.

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Struck a building where his former nurse works.

Tried to run her down when she emerged.

Crashed into her parked automobile.



Dixon Girl Scout Activities

Troop 59, fifth grade Scouts at Madison School, finished making their stuffed toys for the Girl Scout Christmas tree. These girls are planning to go caroling before Christmas, and are having a special Saturday meeting to make gifts for their parents.

Troop 104, second grade Brownies at Lincoln School, made Christmas gifts for their mothers. These girls and all the rest of the Brownies and Scouts at Lincoln School bought and decorated a lovely Christmas tree for use at their Scout parties. The tree was then given to a needy family. Such a lovely Christmas idea! The second grade Brownies at their Christmas party sang carols and played games. The girls served refreshments at the close of the party.

Troop 100, second grade Brownies at Madison School, had a Christmas tea for their mothers. They presented gifts to their mothers that they had made. The girls also had made 15 stuffed toys for the Girl Scout Christmas tree.

Your correspondent will use just a few lines to wish all who are connected with Girl Scouts and Brownies a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Girl Scout New Year!

Palmyra Grange Spreads Yule Cheer Abroad

Palmyra Grange Community Service organized their own good-fellow operations this Christmas season. They distributed baskets of food articles to several needy families, and arranged to have coal delivered to a widow in need.

Several members of the Grange visited the Lee County Nursing Home last Sunday afternoon to preside at a Christmas party. Carols were sung downstairs and in the main lounge. Each resident received a gift, and a crate of oranges was delivered to the kitchen for general use.

Season's Greetings

AND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS FOR LETTING US SERVE YOU

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO US... AND PLEASANT EXCHANGES FOR YOU DURING gift exchange day at Wards

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

RING OUT THE OLD CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH NEW DELIGHT BY EXCHANGING THE WRONG-CHOICE GIFTS FOR THE RIGHT

It happens every year! You receive a duplicate gift, perhaps a wrong size or color. Whatever the case, sometimes the best-intentioned Christmas gift must be returned. In keeping with our policy of customer satisfaction, we have set aside a special day to assist you in exchanging the "gift you received" for the "gift you want".

WARDS
MONTGOMERY WARD

WEDNESDAY HOURS: 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Dixonites Together On Christmas Day

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stitzel will have as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston, Julia and Martha, Mrs. Harry Stitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spiedel of Oregon, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stitzel Jr. of Sterling.

Miss Kay Lund arrived Friday by jet plane from Washington, D. C. to spend the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lund. The traditional family observance on Christmas Eve will include Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lund and son, Brian.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nix and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwarz, Elburn, Jerry Nix is home from the University of Illinois. His guest for a few days was Steven Unger, Raymond.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT with beauty! Call the Fair Lady Salon, AT 2-7921. Under the Dixon National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill and family will have for Christmas Day guests their parents, Mrs. Helen Redfield, Chicago, and Mrs. W. J. Cahill of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell, Steele Ave., are entertaining on Christmas Day at a family dinner Mrs. Ira Lanphier, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tyler and son, George, and

the Tyler's house guest, Miss Jacqueline Kelly of Quincy.

Home for Christmas in the Wilson Walker home are Miss Jeanne Walker, Kensington, Conn.; Miss Joyce Walker, recently returned from El Salvador, and David, a student at Milwaukee School of Engineering. Christmas dinner guests will be Mrs. Walker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller, and son, Charles, Glen Ellyn.

A family Christmas Eve will be celebrated in the home of Mrs. Arthur Hoban and daughter, Cynthia, with her mother, Mrs. John Stanley, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cross, and Debby.

On Christmas Day Mrs. Stanley will have more than 30 relatives for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Stein and family, Rt. 3, will go to Woonung on Christmas Eve for a family dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spangler.

On Christmas Day the Steins will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jaquet and family, Rt. 4, will be hosts at the annual Ringler family Christmas reunion dinner. Others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ringler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ringler Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ringler and family, Harold Ring-

ler and daughter Shirley, Miss Lois Ringler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarver, Don Glessner and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Glessner and Greg, Mark and Linda.

A family dinner on Dec. 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Floto and family, The Kingdom, will include Mr. and Mrs. Al Tice and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gerdes and family.

Home for Christmas with their parents, the Edwin Currens of Natchua, are Miss Kathleen Currens, a student at the University of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Currens and family, Columbia, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Alter and family had an early Christmas celebration on Friday with Mrs. Delores Alter and Bruce and Marie as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gerdes will spend Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Oregon.

William O'Connor is home from the University of Illinois to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, 846 N. Galena.

John Vaile of Chicago is spending the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaile, 710 Peoria Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Waltz and children are spending the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roi Degner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Utley, Durham, N. C., are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Carmen Utley. Henry Utley is home from

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State University of Iowa. Joining the family for Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Utley and daughter, Sarah, Rt. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wood and two daughters of New York City are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Wood's parents, the John Roes of Grand Detour.

The James Carrys of Muskogee, Okla., arrived Thursday to be with Mrs. Carry's parents, the Winston Edwards, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett are deferring their family Christmas celebration until Dec. 26th while waiting for the arrival of the Rev. and Mrs. Ben F. McLuckie and son, Andrew, Sligo, Pa. The Don Lovett family and the Richard Lovett family will be present, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rolfe, who are home from Ames, Iowa, where George is a senior at Iowa State University.

Mrs. Henry C. Warner will have a family party on Christmas Eve for her children: Dr. Louise Warner, Bethesda, Md.; Dr. Nancy Warner, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and family. Christmas Day will be spent by all at the George Nichols home, where Mr. Nichols' birthday will also be celebrated.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE in the lobby of The Telegraph building has brought much pleasure in the decorating by the office staff, and more pleasure in the viewing by employees and patrons. The tree-trimming was a day-by-day process, with the final touches being the snowballs which were sequined with names of newsroom, executive and office personnel.



The Mature Parent

Elder Child Should Make Friends on His Own

By MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE

Dear Mrs. Lawrence: In school this term our older boy has made friends with another child. Up to now he's played with his younger brother, Bobby. Now, although there is only two years' difference in their ages, Bobby is too much of a baby for him to be bothered with.

If I ask him to include Bobby in games when his friend, Don, is here, he and Don run off to Don's house. I've tried to speak to him about the way he is hurting his little brother but he only gets sullen and meaner.

Answer: We can't very well require friendship between our children. Your older son did not choose his association with your younger one. The association was forced on him by your production of Bobby.

His association with Don is his own choice. This is one of the reasons that Don is more interesting to him than Bobby.

Instead of requiring him to give friendship to Bobby, let's encourage Bobby to find some friends of his own.

Children have excellent reasons for making friends with other people's children instead of their parents'. No matter how hard we try, we can't avoid arousing feelings of jealousy and self-distrust in brothers and sisters.

Your older child has many memories of what he believes have been your preferences for Bobby. So he can't measure his sense of self-importance against Bobby.

With his little brother he is

handicapped by the secret suspicion that Bobby is more desirable than he is. We are not responsible for this suspicion because it is in the nature of brothers' and sisters' relationship.

We are, however, responsible for accepting it in an uncritical spirit. We are responsible, too, for recognizing that much of Don's appeal for your older boy is his newness—the fact that he is not involved with this troubling but inevitable suspicion.

Don has never made him feel unimportant by grabbing your attention from him. He has not won fights over the last piece of cake or the car's front seat.

Mothers of WW II Name New Officers

The Dixon Unit of Mothers of World War II met recently in Loveland House for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Dinner was served at noon in the dining room. Members were seated at tables in the form of a T. The tables were very attractive with Christmas decorations and tall red tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Jane Leeper, Mrs. Emma Sibanson and Mrs. Ethel Mensch were in charge of the decorations, and Mrs. Mary Sheller arranged the dinner.

Mrs. Ada Gaumer, Sterling, 13th District president, and Mrs. Mary Downing, Lyle Wade and Edward Gehant were guests, and each was presented with a gift.

A business meeting followed dinner with election of officers, as follows: Mrs. Winnifred Edous, president; Mrs. Pearl Blackburn, first vice-president; Mrs. Florence Reynolds, second vice-president; Mrs. Aline Grow, recording secretary; Mrs. Swanson, financial secretary, and Mrs. Mary Sheller, treasurer.

Appointments of chairmen and other officers will be announced at the next meeting.

Highland Club

The Highland Avenue Club dined out last Tuesday evening then went to the home of Mrs. Frances Jennings for an exchange of gifts from "secret pals." New names were drawn for the coming year. Mrs. Mary Ortigiesen will be the hostess on Jan. 23.

Rebekah-IOOF

The Rebekah and Odd Fellows will hold a scramble supper in IOOF hall Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Johnston Comes Home From Europe

Miss Jeanne Johnston has returned from a year and a half's stay in Europe. Mrs. C. F. Johnston and Fred and Richard drove to New York to meet her boat, the SS United States, which docked in New York Dec. 21.

During vacation periods from her studies at the University of Montpellier in southern France and at the Sorbonne in Paris, she visited many European countries. Of special interest to her were her trips to Greece, Spain and Czechoslovakia.

Happy Seven

The Happy Seven Club enjoyed luncheon together Wednesday at the Nachusa House, with Mrs. Fred Leeper as hostess. Later in her home the group played bingo, with prizes going to Mrs. Janna Ware, Mrs. Henry Knelson and Mrs. Paul Grove Sr. "Secret Pals" exchanged gifts, and new names were drawn. Mrs. Knelson will be the hostess in January.

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The Doctor Says

By Harold Thomas Hyman, M.D.
Written for NEA

In far too many of our homes at Christmas, a miserable creature who goes by the name of "Gloomy Gus" is planning a lengthy visit. Here is a partial list of some of the things folks do which attract Gloomy Gus to their Christmas celebrations:

● Go on a buying spree without regard to the family budget. Christmas comes but once a year. And if your husband's ulcer kicks up, he can go back on his diet for a few days until he calms down.

● Don't worry about the extra work the holidays impose on the housewife. Your mother went through it. And your daughter will have her share when her family comes along.

● Before you start for home Christmas Eve, drink toasts to each of your fellow workers. You can sleep it off as soon as you get home while the others trim the tree and do the remaining household chores.

● Don't pass up any food at Christmas Eve supper. That way you're sure to be up with indigestion at sunrise when the kiddies gallop down to see what Santa has brought them.

● Treat the little tykes permissively after they've torn open the wrappings on their gifts. Don't make a fuss when they insist on leaving their toy trains on the stairs. Think of how the room will ring with their childish laughter when their beary-eyed father comes sailing through the air later in the morning.

● And, if you're the high-flying father, don't cross signals and start your progeny on their way to the "head shrinker" by playing the heavy and ordering them to remove their roller skates from in front of the swinging door that separates kitchen from dining room.

Think of how their personalities might be crippled if they were deprived of the privilege of seeing their mother and a tray full of dishes strewn hither and yon over a new and as yet unpaid-for carpet. After all, it'll cost less to have the wife's fracture mended than to pay for a couple of analysts.

● If the older children are still asleep, having gotten home in the wee hours from a neighborhood party, don't let them miss a note of the younger ones' first efforts to start a "combo" with the shiny new drum and the gleaming trumpet. There's nothing more stimulating than sibling rivalry.

● Don't start out for Christmas dinner, if you're going to the in-laws, until the very last minute. Be sure that the presents are stacked so you can't see out of the rear mirror. Then step on the gas and swerve in and out so you make up for lost time.

● And don't disconnect the wires on the tree when you go out. Let the insurance company worry about that.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problem. Send them in her care in this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

There were 97,910 forest fires in the United States in 1959 — one every five and a half minutes.

Have yourself a happy Christmas

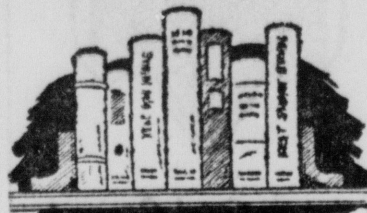
Everyone has his own special way of making Christmastime a very warm and meaningful season. Taking the family to church... trimming the tree... singing carols before the fireplace. We hope yours is a happy Christmas and a safe one, too. When you drive, be careful. Remember: everybody's looking forward to a wonderful holiday. Merry Christmas!

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Dixon Public
Library



The staff of The Dixon Public Library wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas.

NEW NON-FICTION

Guide to American Pewter, by Carl Jacobs. One of the few books on the subject, the author, a leading United States dealer, has listed all known pewterers, their place of work, dates, rarity, and surviving forms of each.

The Great Adventure, by Pierce G. Fredericks. A complete and memorable story of America's participation in World War I.

Decorating with Seed Mosaics, Chipped Glass and Plant Materials, by Eleanor Van Rensselaer. Creative pleasure with new decorative materials.

Mao Tse-Tung and I Were Beggers, by Hsiao. A book that reveals

the basic ideas and beliefs of the man who has become the dictator of the most populous country in the world.

Confessions of a Happy Man, by Art Linkletter with Dean Jennings. Art Linkletter's own story.

American Catholicism and Social Action, by Aaron I. Abell. A comprehensive study of the Catholic social movement in the United States from 1865 to 1950.

From Hiroshima to the Moon, by Daniel Lang. The lives of many people who are a product of our atomic age.

Our Last Family Countess, by Antonio Barolini. A picture of Italian life before and during World War II.

The Protestant Faith, by George

W. Forell. A thorough analysis of classical Protestantism.

Kepler, by Max Caspar. The biography of a major figure in the history of science.

A Civil War Treasury of Tales, Legends, and Folklore, edited by B. A. Botkin. Our national epic, the American Iliad.

Out of the Air, by Mary Margaret McBride. The golden decades of radio, by America's most radio-active woman.

Education and the Human Quest, by Herbert A. Thelen. A program for overhauling, and emphasizing what education can be.

Lonesome Traveler, by Jack Kerouac. "A mishmash of life as lived by an independent educated penniless rake going anywhere."

With Sherman to the Sea, as related by Corydon Edward Foote to Oliver Deane Hornel. A drummer's story of the Civil War.

NEW FICTION

A Night in Cold Harbor, by Margaret Kennedy. An historical novel, set in early nineteenth century England, of a young aristocrat born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Admiral Hornblower in the West Indies, by C. S. Forester. The latest Hornblower story is the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars.

The Faces of Blood Kindred, by William Goyen. The chain of memory that is the unbreakable tie to the past.

The Big Dive, by Kendall Foster Crossen. An adventure story of a disappearing frogman.

The Christ Child in Flanders, by Felix Timmermans. The divine adventures of the Child Jesus set in Flanders in the Middle Ages.

The Chess Players, by Frances Parkinson Keyes. A novel of New Orleans and Paris.

NEW MYSTERIES

Invitation to Violence, by Lionel White.

The Crystal Gazers, by Helen Robertson.

Leave It to the Hangman, by Bill Knox.

How Doth the Little Crocodile?, by Anthony and Peter Shaffer.

More and more American families are moving into their own homes, giving rise to the "do-it-yourself handyman." This means more business for local hardware stores. To reach these prospects, hardware dealers allocate 85 per cent of their advertising budgets to newspapers.

Short Ribs

By Frank O'Neal



Television

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Program Subject to Change Without Notice

WHRF—Channel 4 WOC—Channel 6 WREX—Channel 13
Rock Island Davenport Rockford

CHANNEL 4

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
12:00 Shirley Temple Matinee	8:45 Christian Science	7:55 We Begin This Day	7:55 We Begin This Day
1:30 Wrestling	9:00 Christmas U.S.A.	8:00 News	8:00 News
2:30 Western Playhouse	10:10 UN in Action	8:15 Captain Kangaroo	8:15 Captain Kangaroo
3:30 Big Picture	10:30 Camera Three	9:00 December Bride	8:30 Red Skelton
4:00 Compass	11:00 CBS Workshop	9:30 Video Village	9:00 Tom Ewell
4:30 All Star Golf	12:00 This is the Life	10:00 December Bride	9:30 Father Knows Best
5:30 Cheyenne	12:30 Frontiers of Science	10:30 Clear Horizon	10:00 Tom Ewell
6:30 Perry Mason	1:00 Champ. Bridge	11:00 Love of Life	10:30 Father Knows Best
7:30 Checkmate	1:30 "Held"	11:30 Search for Tomorrow	11:00 Tom Ewell
8:30 Have Gun, Will Travel	3:00 Championship Bowling	12:00 Burns and Allen	11:30 Father Knows Best
9:00 Gunsmoke	4:00 Christmas Star Time	12:30 Millionaire	12:00 Tom Ewell
10:00 Wyatt Earp	5:00 Polka Parade	1:00 Millionaire	12:30 Father Knows Best
10:30 Dutch Reformed Church Service	5:30 Twentieth Century	1:30 Millionaire	1:00 Tom Ewell
11:30 Church Service—Pineau Mission	6:00 Dennis the Menace	2:00 Millionaire	1:30 Father Knows Best
	6:30 Ed Sullivan	2:30 Millionaire	2:00 Tom Ewell
	7:00 G. E. Theater	3:00 Millionaire	2:30 Father Knows Best
	8:30 Jack Benny	3:30 Millionaire	3:00 Tom Ewell
	9:00 Candid Camera	4:00 Millionaire	3:30 Father Knows Best
	9:30 What's My Line?	4:30 Millionaire	4:00 Tom Ewell
	10:00 News, Weather	5:00 Millionaire	4:30 Father Knows Best
	10:15 Unintentionals	5:30 Millionaire	5:00 Tom Ewell
	11:15 Intruder on 34th Street	6:00 Millionaire	5:30 Father Knows Best

CHANNEL 6

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
12:00 Mr. Wizard	9:00 Cartoon Carnival	10:00 Price Is Right	10:00 Price Is Right
1:00 Pro Basketball—Detroit at Boston	9:30 Channel Six Theater	10:30 Concentration	10:30 Concentration
3:30 Bowling Stars	10:00 This is the Life	11:00 Truth or Consequences	11:00 Truth or Consequences
4:00 Channel Six Playhouse	10:30 Sunday News	11:30 It Could Be You	11:30 It Could Be You
4:30 Saturday Prom	11:00 Sunday News	12:00 Noon News & Weather	12:00 Noon News & Weather
5:00 T. B. A.	11:30 Sunday News	12:30 Noon News & Weather	12:30 Noon News & Weather
5:30 People Are Funny	12:00 Sunday News	1:00 Noon News & Weather	1:00 Noon News & Weather
6:00 This is Your Life	12:30 Sunday News	1:30 Noon News & Weather	1:30 Noon News & Weather
6:30 Bonanza	1:00 Sunday News	2:00 Noon News & Weather	2:00 Noon News & Weather
7:00 Tall Man	1:30 Sunday News	2:30 Noon News & Weather	2:30 Noon News & Weather
7:30 Movie	2:00 Sunday News	3:00 Noon News & Weather	3:00 Noon News & Weather
8:00 Adventures in Paradise	2:30 Sunday News	3:30 Noon News & Weather	3:30 Noon News & Weather
8:30 Raging 30's	3:00 Sunday News	4:00 Noon News & Weather	4:00 Noon News & Weather
9:00 News, Weather, Sports	3:30 Sunday News	4:30 Noon News & Weather	4:30 Noon News & Weather
10:30 "Banquets of Cereals"	4:00 Sunday News	5:00 Noon News & Weather	5:00 Noon News & Weather
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CHANNEL 13

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
12:00 Soupy Sales Hardy	9:00 Cartoon Carnival	10:00 Price Is Right	10:00 Price Is Right
1:45 Abbott and Costello in Hollywood	9:30 Channel Six Theater	10:30 Concentration	10:30 Concentration
2:15 Cartoons	10:00 This is the Life	11:00 Truth or Consequences	11:00 Truth or Consequences
3:00 Movie	10:30 Sunday News	11:30 It Could Be You	11:30 It Could Be You
5:00 Science Fiction	11:00 Sunday News	12:00 Noon News & Weather	12:00 Noon News & Weather
5:30 Polka Parade	11:30 Sunday News	12:30 Noon News & Weather	12:30 Noon News & Weather
6:00 Walt Disney	12:00 Sunday News	1:00 Noon News & Weather	1:00 Noon News & Weather
7:00 Singsong West	12:30 Sunday News	1:30 Noon News & Weather	1:30 Noon News & Weather
8:00 Lawrence Welk	1:00 Sunday News	2:00 Noon News & Weather	2:00 Noon News & Weather
9:00 Gunsmoke	1:30 Sunday News	2:30 Noon News & Weather	2:30 Noon News & Weather
9:30 Have Gun, Will Travel	2:00 Sunday News	3:00 Noon News & Weather	3:00 Noon News & Weather
10:00 Sea Hunt	2:30 Sunday News	3:30 Noon News & Weather	3:30 Noon News & Weather
10:30 San Francisco Beat	3:00 Sunday News	4:00 Noon News & Weather	4:00 Noon News & Weather
11:00 News, Sports, Weather	3:30 Sunday News	4:30 Noon News & Weather	4:30 Noon News & Weather
11:15 "A Christmas Carol"	4:00 Sunday News	5:00 Noon News & Weather	5:00 Noon News & Weather
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Night Before Christmas Is Confusing to Visitor

By BOR THOMAS

AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—'Twas the night before the night before Christmas, and all through the town the visitor could find no indication of what the celebration was about.

He walked along the marble-fronted buildings of Beverly Hills, their windows ablaze with sable and silver. The street lamps of Wilshire Boulevard were brightly lighted with pictures of choristers, reindeer and a fat man in a chimney. Judging from these, the season might mark some pagan festival. TV cowboys just off the range were fillings their sports cars with gifts. The choice was vast. At Uncle Bernie's Toy Menagerie, parents could buy their kiddies a six-foot stuffed dinosaur for \$350.

At Gourmet

At the Gourmet, late shoppers could pick up fresh Iranian caviar at \$45 the pound or a methuselah (208 oz.) of French champagne for \$75. Or, for those with jaded tastes, there were baby bees, chocolate covered ants, buffalo meat, quail eggs, rattlesnake (diamond back, of course), alligator soup, friend grasshoppers, whale meat.

The visitor wandered into the drug store at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. It was also equipped for the outpouring of dollars. Five hundred of them could buy a man's hairbrush—satinwood, wild boar bristle—\$450 a solid gold compact.

"We don't sell many compacts because they're too heavy," explained a salesgirl. "But we do sell some of the brushes; they're a nice gift for the man who has everything."

Visitor

The visitor journeyed eastward, stopping at a wayside inn on the Sunset Strip. There he found celebrators but no hint of what they celebrated. Some gained cheer with a wassail called the Santa baby cocktail—cranberry juice and vodka.

Onward to Hollywood Boulevard he went, there to be greeted by endless repetition overhead of Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer wreathed in gold tinsel. The visitor contemplated what Dancer, Prancer and the other black-nosed veterans would say about this reindeer-coming-lately.

The visitor failed in his quest until he left the brilliant lights behind and started over the Ca-huenga Pass. High on a hill above the pilgrimage theater he discovered a white neon cross that gave him a hint of what the celebration was for.

The average life of a female deer is 8 to 12 years, and she is capable of producing twins each year of her life.

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CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
9:15 Guitars at Christmas	1:30 DeKalb Holiday	6:20 This is Sports
11:30 Christmas in Hi-Fi	5:45 Markets-Analysis	6:25 This is Ag
12:00 Mario Lanza	6:00 Local-World News	6:45 Farm Digest
1:00 Dixon H. S.	6:15 Callaghan — Sports	7:00 Local-World News
2:00 Christmas Concert	6:30 Across News Desk	7:15 Morning Show
3:00 Lullaby at Christmas	6:45 Rod and Gun	7:30 Morning Show
4:00 Christmas Bells	7:00 DeKalb Holiday	7:45 Bob and George
5:00 Christmas with Ernie Ford	7:30 Local-World News	8:00 Local-World News
6:00 Christmas Bells	8:00 Local-World News	8:05 Morning Show
6:45 The Christmas Mood	8:15 Local-World News	8:15 Devotions
7:00 Joy To The World	8:30 Local-World News	8:30 Local-World News
7:30 Christmas with Ted Malone	8:45 Local-World News	8:45 Local-World News
8:00 Christmas with Kostelanetz	9:00 Local-World News	9:00 Local-World News
8:30 Christmas with Perry Como	9:15 Local-World News	9:15 Local-World News
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CLASSIFIED

\$1.25—Minimum Count 15 Words
 3 DAYS \$1.35
 5 DAYS 3.15
 7 DAYS 4.50
 Actual word rates 5c per word 1 day; 7c per word 2 days; 8c per word 3 days; 9c per word 4 days; 10c per word 5 days; 11c per word 6 days; 12c per word 7 days.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY: \$1.30 Col
 Classified Display Must Include a minimum of one 18 pt. head and one 18 pt. signature or its equivalent. 7c per word 1 day; 8c per word 2 days; 9c per word 3 days; 10c per word 4 days; 11c per word 5 days; 12c per word 6 days; 13c per word 7 days.

CASH WITH ORDER on following classification:
 Personal — Wanted to Rent
 Situations Wanted
 Business Opportunities

CARD OF THANKS 40c per line (5 Line Minimum)

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
 Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m.
 Classified display must be in by 2:00 p.m. day prior to publication.

Blind Advertisement Charge 50c
 The Dixon
 Evening Telegraph
 Will Be Responsible for One
 Insertion
 PHONE AT 2-1111

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 By mail in Lee, Ogle, Bureau and Whiteside counties, \$10.00 per year; \$5.50 six months; \$3.25 three months; \$1.75 per month, except in communities where Telegraph carrier service is maintained. Elsewhere in Illinois and anywhere in the United States \$15.00 per year; \$8.00 six months; \$4.50 three months; \$2.00 per month. All mail subscriptions strictly in advance.
 In Dixon by carrier 40c per week or \$20.80 per year, payable strictly in advance.
 Single copy, 7 cents.

AUTOMOTIVE

HARRISON MOTOR SALES
 Chevrolet — Corvair — Cadillac
 Peoria at Everett. Dial AT 3-1551
 Park On Our Front Lot

1956 1/2 TON Dodge pickup truck with snow tires. Good condition. Price \$495.00. Phone MT. Morris 4712.

HAVE CHEV—WILL SELL. 1957 2 door hardtop sport coupe, many extras, priced to sell. Phone AT 4-9301 anytime.

WANTED: 1928 to 1959 Cars What have you? Top Prices Smitty's Used Cars & Parts Route 1, Dixon. Phone AT 4-0431

NORTHSIDE MOTORS
 Every Customer a Friend
 855 N. Galena Ave. Ph. AT 4-8911

DIXON'S oldest and best body shop. Free estimates.
 CAMPBELL MOTORS
 81-83 Hennepin Ave. Ph. AT 3-9451

RICH MOTORS
 "Every Buyer a Booster"
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 Bud's Better Buys
 1021 N. Galena Ave. Ph. AT 2-7561

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 With every Terminal NU-TREAD Mud and Snow tire.
 Terminal Tire Dept., Dixon, Ill.

Now on Display
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 316 Hennepin Ave. Ph. AT 3-8461
 Dixon's only authorized Rambler Dealer

Dixon's Nicest Used Cars
 C. Marshall's
 Plymouth — Valiant
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AUTOMOTIVE

COMPLETE BODY WORK
 and Remounting. Glass Installation.
 Zeien Buick Co. Phone AT 2-1211

Expert Body Repair
 Free Estimates
 Roberts Ford Sales, Ph. AT 2-8141
 Ralph Lanton, Mgr. Body Shop

Winterize your trailer now!
 Panelfab awnings, accessories and repair parts. Roofcoat and heat tapes.
 DIXON MOBILE HOMES
 1918 W. Third AT 4-8011

AUTOMOTIVE -- SERVICE

Still going strong at
 Dixon Body Shop
 416 1st St. Phone AT 4-7901
 Bob Chinoth and Grant Blanchette
 Satisfied customers galore. Come see, come save. Nothing to sell but quality workmanship and friendliest service.

BUSINESS SERVICES

CESSPOOLS, Septic Tanks Cleaned and Installed. Water Lines, Sewer Lines Dug, Roto-Rooter, triple action. Frank Kemp, Dixon, Ill. Dixon Phone AT 4-5587.

Warnken
 Well drilling and pump service
 Financing Available
 Phone: Polo 6-2755

EXPERT welding, all metals. Acetylene, helarc, electric and 300 amp. portable welding anywhere. Also radiator repair. Fred White Iron Works, 117 N. Galena. Phone AT 2-7271.

SEPTIC Tank — Cesspool cleaning. Free estimates, flat rates. Call collect Polo 6-6555, 6-9905. AT 4-9411. Harold Jr., Garber, Polo.

MYERS HEATING — Your Lennox dealer, on call 24 hours for your heating problems.
 Phone AT 4-9321

Johnson's Mayflower Moving Serv. Local and Long Distance. We Specialize in Packing. 2003 W. First St. Ph. AT 2-6701

Road Rock Black Dirt Caterpillar Work
 Dick Shomaker—General Hauling
 Phone AT 4-9041 or AT 2-5849

FLOOR & WALL TILING
 R. J. Kishbaugh Ph. AT 4-6562

CESSPOOLS SEPTIC TANKS
 Cleaned and Installed
 Sewers cleaned by Roto-Rooter
 Bob Hazelwood
 832 Chestnut Ave., Dixon, Ill.
 Phone AT 2-3282 Reverse Charges

DOES your Speed Queen washer need repairs? We have a complete parts and service department for wringer or automatic washers and dryers. We pick up and deliver. Phone AT 2-8881. B.L.S., Dixon.

WILLIAMS RADIO & TV SERVICE
 625 Carroll Ave. Ph. AT 3-2491

DRESDEN WELL DRILLING
 Pumps installed and repaired
 Woonung, Ill. Dixon AT 2-6775

AUCTIONEERS
 Melvin Haak, Auctioneer
 Complete Auction Service
 Cash or Finance
 Phone Polo 6-2188, Collect

DON EBERSOLE, BROKER
 Auctioneer — Real Estate
 E. Lincoln Way, Sterling MA 5-1905

EMPLOYMENT
 FEMALE HELP
 FULL TIME baby sitter. May live in. Apply in person at 1616 West Second Street.

COOK for evening meal at Mansion Nursing Home. Apply in person, 403 East Fellows Street.

HOUSEKEEPER for couple. To live in. Phone Oregon 26167 after 6 p.m.

Classified ads are big business—bigger than radio, bigger than spot and local TV, bigger than weekly magazines and bigger than outdoor advertising. Your ad on this page is read by 40,000.

FARMER'S TRADING POST

FEED AND GRAIN
 CHECK our bid for your Grain
 Call or stop at the Co-op
 Eldena-Dixon Co-operative Co.
 Dixon AT 4-0361 Eldena AT 4-3746

Get top bid for your grain.
 Get our bid before selling.
 Dixon Mills
 AT 4-1291 Phone AT 4-1201

FARM SERVICES
 BEEF FEEDERS — Custom build your plans from 9 FS Beef Feeds. Antibiotic, Sulphadiazole, bags or bulk, 24, 30, 36, 40, or 48% protein, high or low molasses, urea, linseed—all these and many other options are yours with FS. Lee County Service Company, Phone Amboy 85.

Kill Box Elder bugs
 Good Way Insect Killer
 Pint 89c, Quarts \$1.39
 Kill rats with Warfarin.
 Get it at Rhodes Feed Store
 925 Depot Ave., Dixon, Ill.

ONE OR A MILLION
 We would like to haul your live stock — one old sheep or a million head of cattle. To save you money so we can make some, we will haul full loads at 30c per hundred. We don't give Green Stamps. But we sure give good service. James Pankhurst, Route 2, Amboy. Phone Lee Center 2467.

Livestock Hauling
 Local and Long Distance
 Hartford Insurance
 Phone AT 2-9251 or AT 4-3612
 Chuck Haenisch
 1107 Henderson Ave.

Johnson Gas Tank Heaters
 Eldena Dixon Co-op
 Phone AT 4-0361 or AT 4-3746

TRUCKING and spreading of bulk fertilizer and phosphates, lime and soil. Black dirt, O. A. Flick, dealer in Phosphate and Fertilizer Franklin Grove, 70Y or 70L.

PLACE ORDERS NOW — Lime, phosphate and mixed fertilizer. Edw. C. Shippert, Route 1, Franklin Grove. Phone AT 4-2356, Dixon.

LIVESTOCK HAULING
 Hartford Insurance
 Dale Brownlee Amboy 366F5

MACHINERY SALE
 RUGGED, dependable and a size for every farm — the new line of McCormick spreaders. Come in and see us now and earn your Early Traders Bonus.
 Coffey Implement Co.
 Home of Service Illinois
 Dixon AT 2-0091

ATTENTION FEEDERS!!!
 Ask for demonstration on—
 Gehl Hammermills and Mixalls
 Peerless Roller Mills and Rollmix
 Hotchkiss Auger Wagons
 New Holland Bunk Feeders—
 Barn Cleaners
 See several used mills at our new lot on Corner 26 and Lowell Park Road.
 Free coffee every day!
 DIXON ONE-STOP
 Farm Store

1—Used John Deere No. 45 loader
 W/snow bucket
 1—Bearcat buck mill P.T.O. Like new
 2—J.D. Model A's
 1—J.D. Model 40
 1—Grain-O-Vator
 NAYLOR & CO.
 Dixon Phone AT 4-8481 Illinois

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE
 Brookville Sale Barn
 12 Noon Every Wednesday
 Wehmer Bros., Auctioneers
 Phone 2331 Brookville (Collect)

BOTHE CATTLE CO.
 Woonung, Ill.
 Phone Dixon AT 2-8281

Princeton Sale Barn
 Sale every Saturday, 11 a.m.
 Bob Shofner, Bill Etheridge, Auct. Ph. 27399 Princeton Ph. 22282

Grat & Barick
 Stocker and Feeder Cattle
 Chicago & Northwestern Stock Yds
 Dixon, Illinois

FOOD
 LARD: Home rendered, 5 lb. buckets. Also in bulk. Guaranteed. Lee County Locker Service, Dixon, Amboy.

FUEL
 Package Coal Fuel Oil
 Gift House Stamps
 Rosbrook Fuel Co.
 716 Brinton AT 4-0191

DIAL AT 2-1351. Ask for Evelyn. Order your winter supply of clean burning coal. Hometown Blue Stamps with every purchase. Free insurance plan.

Waiting to serve you—Telegraph classified ads.

1950 WILLYS JEEP
 A ONE OWNER
 1960 Willys 1 Ton Pickup
 COMPLETELY EQUIPPED
 — PRICED TO SELL —

BOLLMAN MOTOR SALES
 1256 N. Galena Ph. AT 2-7781 Dixon

LAWN & GARDEN

Wild Bird Food and Bird Feeders
 Clayton Floral Shop
 1102 N. Galena AT 4-6911

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
 SPECIAL BUY
 Reduced clearance
 Pianos, organs, stereo, and TV floor models.
 MILLER MUSIC
 103 Peoria Ave.
 AT 2-7861

ASK for what you want with "Wanted to Buy" Classified ads. Dial AT 2-1111 to place yours.

NOTICE

DR. W. J. McNEE
 announces the closing of his Amboy office on Dec. 24 at 6:00 p.m. His new office at
 309 S. GALENA AVENUE
 DIXON
 will open
 JANUARY 2, 1961
 Hours: Daily 8:30 to noon;
 1:30 to 5:30
 Tuesday and Friday evenings
 7:00 to 8:30
 Closed Thursday afternoons
 PHONE AT 2-8301

Merry Christmas
 and a Happy New Year
 to all our friends and customers.
 Stoney Point Grocery

PERSONAL

Start Today
 SAVE Top Value Stamps. Clyde gives you 100 Stamps on all Conoco Products. Watch for specials. Save Stamps. Save money. Get extra Stamps free.
 Dixon Oil Co. 812 Dement Ave.

KEEP WINTER outside with our ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS and DOORS. They work perfectly too! We fit any size or shape. Call KOOL and SNUG for fast service. 1217 Walnut Ave., ph. AT 4-5502.

COURSES offered in business training, full and part time, beginning Jan. 3, Dixon Business College, 107 Galena, AT 3-0841.

THE Columbia "Teen-Timer"—a teal blue and terrific! 4 speed portable phone with crush-proof case. ONLY \$21.95
 HALL'S

\$50 DONATION to your church or organization for distributing 100 WATKINS products. Ph. AT 3-9011 or write 420 W. First St., Dixon.

WE HAVE a fine selection of Christmas Candles for your Holiday enjoyment. From \$1.00 up.
 DIXON FLORAL CO.
 Phone AT 3-8701

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year
 L. J. Welch Co.
 102 First St. Phone AT 3-1531

Confidential Investigations. Civil, criminal, domestic. Mohawk Detective Agency. For appointment call Polo 6-4322.

SPENCER CORSETTIERE
 Mrs. John Stein 905 14th Avenue
 Rock Falls Dial MA 5-3180

PUBLIC SALE

ROY'S CONSIGNMENT SALE
 CHANA, Ill. Auction every Tuesday. A good market for all live stock and machinery.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 12 noon
 Dairy cows and heifers including a close out of a small herd of good young Holstein cows, mostly springers due in 30 to 40 days. Several yearling and smaller heifers, culled and vaccinated. Cattle, all home raised from artificial insemination, 10 first calf Holstein heifers ready to freshen, 40 calves, 100 head of lightweight calves, yearling steers and heifers, 97 real good quality WF and Angus steers, 50 to 900 lbs. started on feed. Local feed pigs, all sizes. Butcher hogs, real calves, sheep and lambs, poultry, produce and miscellaneous.

Roe & Gentry, Auctioneers
 CALL Oregon 2-5555 for truck.

Waiting to serve you—Telegraph classified ads.

RENTALS

5 ROOM modern home, 3 bedrooms furnished, gas heat, available for 3 months only. Phone AT 3-3823.

MODERN 3 bedroom home, one block from Henry Pratt Co. \$45 per month.
 Boos Agency, ph. AT 3-2224

SMALL 3-room apartment with bath. Reference required. Phone AT 3-7082.

Sanders, edgers, polishers, rollers and do-it-yourself equipment.
 Coral Bros.
 121 Galena Ave. Phone AT 2-9231

SALE -- HOUSEHOLD GOODS

PLANNING to recarpet? See Montgomery Ward's carpet line — 27 different types of carpet to choose from. Each comes in a wide assortment of sparkling colors. They'll wear and wear and stay fresh looking for years.
 MONTGOMERY WARD
 Dixon, Ill.

Aluminum Awnings and Door Hoods
 SULLIVAN'S 414 FIRST ST.
 AT 3-1911

JUST in time for Christmas — the old fashioned gas light, an exact replica of the gas lamps of the fabulous 1890's. For den or patio. Only \$12.95. Old fashioned gas light fuel, 69c.

HALL'S

ELECTROLUX cleaners and repairs. Phone 1901 or 201, Ashton. Allen Butler, Ashton, Illinois.

FURNITURE BARGAIN!
 Used twin size walnut finish metal bed on casters, with good coil springs—Only \$19.95.
 AMES EXCHANGE DEPT.

INSURANCE—ALL FORMS
 Benoy Ins. Agency
 Phone AT 4-0261

1 EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom suite, 2 refrigerators, 1 conventional type washer, 1 pedal type sewing machine, 1 electric dryer, 2 oil heating stoves, 1 Remington Rand typewriter, 4 TV sets. We have just received another house of furniture.

Bollman Motor Sales
 1256 N. Galena Ave., Ph. AT 2-7781

3 PIECE sectional, nice selection of occasional chairs, sewing machines, major appliances, bedroom suite with bookcase headboard, office safe, Leo's Place, 1319 Palmyra Ave., ph. AT 4-7741.

NEW selection of cash registers and adding machines. Used gas dryer, Farley's Furniture & Appliances, 610 W. 2nd, AT 2-0521.

SALE -- MISCELLANEOUS
 Presto Fireplace Logs
 \$1.50 per carton
 NORTHSIDE LUMBER CO.

FOR cold weather sports we have a good selection of ice skates — skis — sleds.
 MASSEY'S
 ACE HARDWARE
 Dixon's Complete Hardware Store

Custom Wrought Iron Railing For Safety & Beauty Ph. AT 2-7271
 Red White Ornamental Iron Works
 117 N. Galena Ave. Dixon, Ill.

SAVE \$20 on a Webcor hi-fidelity tape recorder. Your sample. NOW ONLY \$119.95
 HALL'S

WE are headquarters for Mosaic tile, table tops, counter tops. We have do-it-yourself kits.
 Goral Bros.
 121 Galena Ave. Ph. AT 2-9221

You can always trust your Allied man.
 Shippert's Moving & Storage
 Dixon, Ill. AT 4-8131

Buffet 50"x18", lined oak, \$74.88
 China Cabinet 32"x17"x64 1/2", lined oak, \$74.88
 Step Tables, lined oak or walnut, \$9.95 each
 Table Lamps, \$2.99 up
 Platform Rockers, \$34.44 up
 Recliners, \$18.88 up
 Box spring or mattress, \$29.95 up
 We Trade
 See Don Powell
 B.L.S. AT 2-8881

STOP DECORATING WORK! Let us install new ceiling tile and wall paneling. Free estimates.
 Dixon Roofing Co. AT 2-9741

JUST before Christmas special on Columbia hi-fi stereo console phonographs and new RCA TV. Come in for demonstration.
 HALL'S

PETS
 2 AKC Pekingese puppies, 8 weeks old, 12 miles southwest of Amboy, Route 1. Beverly Siebrens.

BOSTON Terriers, registered, pedigreed. Three litters to choose from. \$50 and up. Call Mt. Morris 46314.

SALE -- REAL ESTATE

BUY OF THE MONTH
 7 room modern residence and garage, \$75,000. \$10,000 down. Balance on contract at 5%.

E. R. Buck, Realtor
 Phone 239M Franklin Grove, Ill.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
 F. N. NEWCOMER AND CO.
 202 First St. AT 4-1621

HOME IN ASHTON. Owner changing jobs. Ranch, 1 year old, on North 4th Street, across from Griffith Park. 3 bedrooms or 2 plus den, 1 1/2 baths, large living room, dining L, large kitchen-family room, built-in oven, range, garbage disposal, wood cabinets, 1 1/2 car garage, concrete drive, cement patio and play area with swings on fully improved 100x145 ft. lot. All assessments paid. Price \$22,500. Contact Donald Glaum, 277-L, Ashton, Illinois.

HOLIDAY VALUES
 SMALL house and extra lot, \$6,000. 2 BEDROOM home, very nice, \$7,500.

2 FAMILY homes, close in north, \$17,500 each.
 NEW 3 bedroom home, close in west, \$15,000.

2 BEDROOM, NE, newly decorated, rec. room in basement, \$17,000. SEVERAL values in Swissville district, close to school.
 Phone us night or day.
 HUNTER REAL ESTATE AT 3-8221
 Mildred Reed AT 3-3623
 Albert E. Marth AT 3-9681
 George Bishop AT 3-4647
 Louis H. Zigler, AT 3-6371

SALE -- REAL ESTATE

Holiday Greetings to all our friends and customers.
 B & B BUILDERS

LOOK, ONLY \$1,000 DOWN
 Buys this 5 room, 3 bedroom home, Garage, full basement, gas fired hot water heat, newly decorated. Pull price only \$8,500. This price includes first year insurance.
 H. E. Gerdies, Realtor
 Phone AT 4-9411
 Felton, AT 4-2831 Haack, AT 4-2713

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 There is nothing like a home to build happy family memories. Let us help you find a home to fit your income for a
 HAPPY NEW YEAR
 CARL E. PLOWMAN, REALTOR
 121 Galena Ave.
 AT 3-1911

Marg Kert, AT 4-8621
 Harold Bay, AT 4-6394
 Walt Mueller, AT 3-7082

EXCELLENT 7 room home, modern kitchen and bath, good corner lot, new gas furnace, garage, 30 day possession, \$18,500.
 A. TEDWALL AGENCY
 AT 4-0671 AT 4-2067 AT 3-9041

MODERN home, Could be used as a family home or apartments. 5 rooms down and 4 rooms upstairs with bath. Close to town.
 WALTER BOOS AGENCY, RLTRS.
 Phone AT 2-2224 day or evening
 Lavina Hughes Phone AT 4-1131

NEW HOME FOR SALE
 All new construction, 28' by 40'. Poured basement, truss roof, lath and plaster 3 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms, large closets, basement recreation, garage, gas hot water heat, large fully improved lot. Sanitary and storm sewer. Excellent neighborhood, close to school. Very desirable location in Beverly Hills (Woessner's Subd.) Southeast edge of Dixon, \$18,000.
 BY APPOINTMENT
 AT 2-7331 Dial AT 2-6313
 C. W. WOESSNER
 Realtor - Builder - Appraisals

LIVE IN GRAND DETOUR
 New 3 bedroom home overlooking Rock River. Large recreation room, 2 fireplaces, 2 car attached garage, river right. Will take smaller home in trade. Owner moving to Florida.
 Farley Insurance & Real Estate
 502 First Street, Dixon, Ph. AT 3-9701
 Bob Farley, Ph. AT 3-1095
 Esta Clements, Ph. AT 2-6812
 Evelyn Tyler, Ph. AT 4-6209
 W. P. Speaker, Broker

LEGAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 The Village of Ashton, Illinois, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Proposed Sewerage Improvements until 7:30 P.M. January 23, 1961, at the Library of the Mills and Petrie Memorial Building in Ashton, Illinois.

The work for which bids will be received will be awarded separately as Contract No. 1A, No. 1B, and No. 1C. These separate contracts will consist of the following details of work:

Contract No. 1-A—GENERAL WORK
 Contract No. 1-B—MECHANICAL WORK
 Contract No. 1-C—ELECTRICAL WORK

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Library of the Mills and Petrie Memorial Building on the said date and at the said hour.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Village Clerk of Ashton, Illinois, and shall be inserted in an envelope clearly marked on the outside "Proposal for the Proposed Sewerage Improvements—Contract No. 1A, Contract No. 1B, Contract No. 1C (any single contract as the case may be)".

No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bank draft drawn on a solvent bank payable without condition to the Village of Ashton, Illinois, in an amount not less than 10% of the total amount bid.

The Village Board of Ashton, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for recent of bids, for sixty (60) days.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file with the Village Clerk, Ashton, Illinois, and at the office of C. K. Willett, Consulting Engineer, 317 North Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois, and may be examined at either of the above named offices. Copies of the documents may be acquired from the Engineer by depositing \$15.00 for each set of which price \$10.00 will be refunded to each actual bidder.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish a contract bond on the form of bond furnished by the Village, which bond is hereto attached.

All work under Contract No. 1-A will be completed in 100 working days.

All work under Contract No. 1-B will be completed in 100 working days.



"He's eating appetizers like he thought there wasn't going to be a meal!"

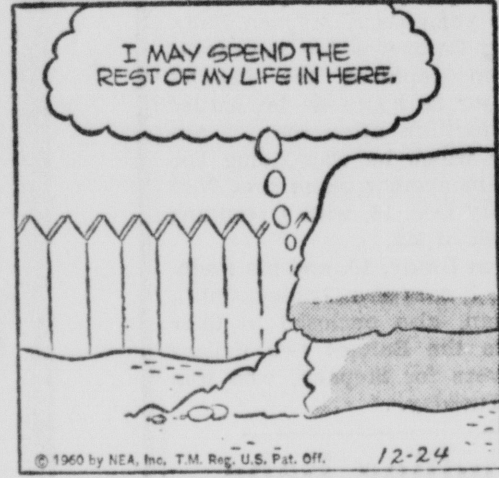


"Winter does have certain advantages. My last freckle has disappeared!"

MORTY MEEKLE

Bad Jolt

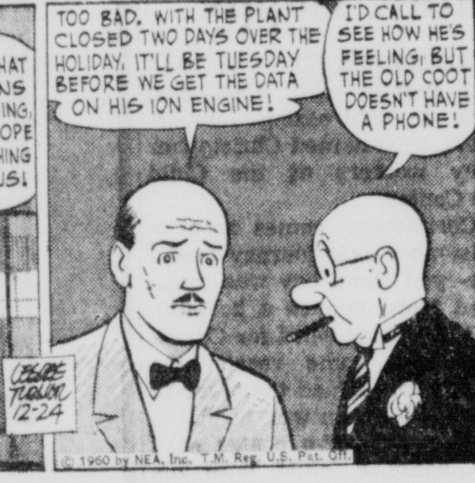
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CAPTAIN EASY

Gone Home

By Leslie Turner



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Santa's Serenade

By Merrill Blosser



ALLEY OOP

Sample

By V. T. Hamlin



ABBIE an' SLATS

By Raeburn Van Buren



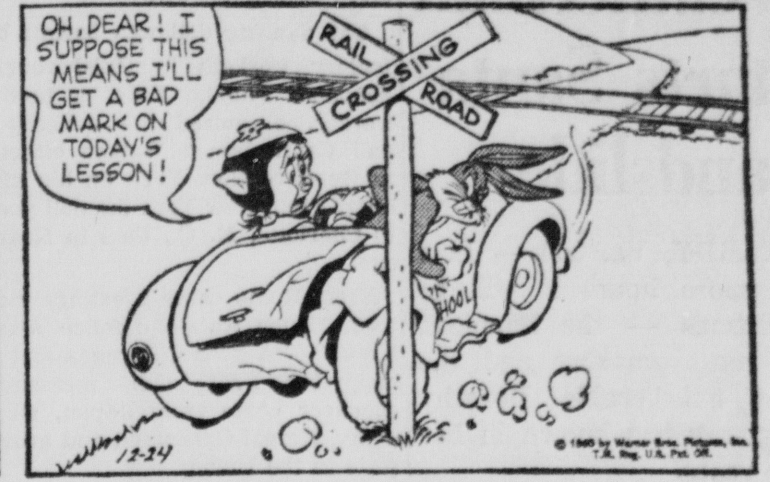
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By Al Capp



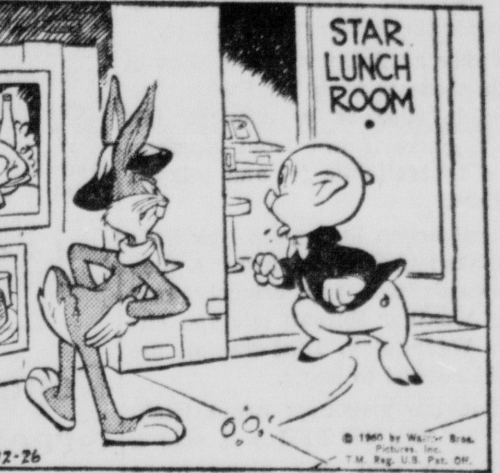
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BUGS BUNNY

Suggestive



MORTY MEEKLE

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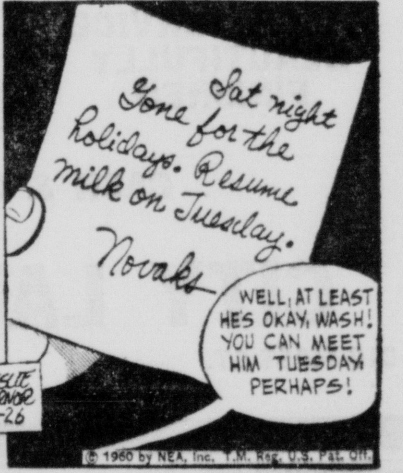
By Dick Cavalli



CAPTAIN EASY

Short Vacation

By Leslie Turner



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Whirling Dervish

By Merrill Blosser



ALLEY OOP

Warning

By V. T. Hamlin



ABBIE an' SLATS

By Raeburn Van Buren



L'L ABNER

By Al Capp



Weatherman Starts Santa Landslide

HARDY, Va. (AP) — In a few more hours it will be Christmas — the happiest, the most amazing and the most unbelievable Dorothy Ridgeway has known in her nine years.

From all over the world thousands of Christmas greetings and armloads of gifts are streaming into her tiny mountainside home.

Today an Army airplane flies in with presents from Ft. Eustis, Va. Due in also is a two-foot tall dancing doll flown from England by a transatlantic jet and relayed to Hardy.

It all began because a sick little girl liked Christmas cards. A plea for cards was mysteriously sent over Weather Bureau teletype circuits Wednesday. That was all the world needed to know.

First the greetings came trickling in, then by Friday it was a flood. On that day alone more than 1,000 cards and three big mail sacks full of gifts arrived for Dorothy.

Sgt. Joseph F. Witsken of Williamsburg, Va., chief clerk of the Transportation Command's headquarters Co. at Ft. Eustis, flies to

nearby Roanoke today with gifts from the servicemen.

The dancing doll was bought by factory workers in Guisborough, England. Pauline Dale, a textile worker, organized the collection, and Capt. James Walker offered to fly it to New York on his airliner. From New York the doll goes to Charlotte, N. C., then to Roanoke.

From Rome came greetings that said, "Buon Natale e felice Anno Nuovo!" — "A good Christmas and a happy New Year." Other messages of cheer come from Japan, Germany, Korea, Greenland and every state in the Union.

Dorothy has been left tiny and frail since the disease first struck her in 1953. The illness, Schuller-Christian syndrome, is usually fatal, but Dorothy has had no progression of the disease in the past two years.

Christmas has been the happiest time for Dorothy because of her love for cards. Newscasters and hillbilly singers have been making area appeals for years for the child, but she has never seen anything like this.

Republican Greeting

CHICAGO (AP) — A holiday greeting mailed by Vera R. Glaser, director of publicity for the Women's Division, Republican National Committee, reads:

"Merry Christmas and a happy 1961."

Congress Will Be J.F.K.'s First Test of Shrewdness

Heard at Christmas Office Party

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) Remarks heard above the din of an office Christmas party:

"Who put the gin in the water cooler?"

"Go on Mabel, be a sport. The boss has been standing under the mistletoe for 40 minutes now."

"You know, Miss Hotchkiss, a girl like you could go far in this firm if she played her cards right."

"It's the third time your wife called, Joe. Shall I tell her again you just left?"

"Put yourself in my place, J.B. — 17 years in the mail room and darn little to show for it, security-wise."

"Take your hand off my knee, Mr. Frothingham."

"Keep pouring, Fred. What's a holiday punch without a little kick to it?"

"Look at the janitor. He's got his arm around the boss and is telling him how to run the organization."

"We're both orphans of life's emotional storm, Miss Jaundice. Let's just call it Kismet."

"Sometimes I don't think my wife really understands me. Basically, that is."

"Let's call up good old George in London. The office can foot the bill."

"Yeah, a party's okay, but let's get to the meat of the cranberry. When do they hand out the Christmas bonuses?"

"Hey, somebody give me a hand, will you? Charlie's out on the window ledge trying to catch a pigeon with a handful of potato chips."

"Fred was here just a few minutes ago. Have you looked under his desk?"

"No, I don't mind your singing, Jim, but don't you know any other tune than 'Sweet Adeline'?"

"Let's face it — Santa Claus is a father image, a sublimation of our own inadequacies and frustrations."

By JAMES MARLOW Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — The early moves of President-elect John F. Kennedy's new administration probably will revolve more around his shrewdness in handling Congress than on what he proposes to do about problems at home.

Overseas he'll have his hands full.

Judging from the starting program he intends to lay before Congress, where his Democrats far outnumber the Republicans, he will neither suggest nor try anything startling.

The proposals he talks about were all part of the campaign promises he made. They didn't get through Congress last year. For instance, medical care for the aged tied to Social Security. So he'll try again as he is pledged to.

Southern Dems

If Southern Democrats and Republicans band together, they can mess him up. Some Republicans talk of such a coalition.

But it seems unlikely the Democratic-run House — there the Democrats outnumber the Republicans 260 to 177 — will start off trying to frustrate Kennedy. It would be a sorry reception for their party's new leader.

In the Senate, where the Democrats are still in charge with a majority of 65 to 35 Republicans, Kennedy will have some real pros working as his chief lieutenants: Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana.

Johnson-Mansfield

It is important to both Johnson and Mansfield, who succeeds him as Democratic leader, to see the Kennedy administration get off to a good start. A defeat for Kennedy would be a personal defeat for them.

But it's in the foreign field that Kennedy and his administrators and advisors probably will feel

Myth-wise, it can be proved more adults than kids believe in Santa."

"Hurry, that wild-looking one from the stenographic pool is going into her dance again. Crazy, man."

"Whose idea of a joke was it to toss a lighted cigarette in the file cabinet?"

"All right, quiet down everybody. I want to introduce your friend and mine, the greatest little old boss in the world — good old J.B. himself."

"Shhh, Joe, not yet. They're still pouring black coffee in him."

In Africa, both the people and their new nations are literally just coming alive as an active force in a world where for centuries they were kept in second-class citizen status as colonials. That continent will be explosive for years.

Kennedy and Africans
The Kennedy administration somehow must find a way to con-

vince the millions of Africans that their future will be better with the West.

Any critical showdown with the Soviet Union during Kennedy's administration may come first in Africa.

And even with American allies in Europe, Kennedy must keep the alliance not only alive but cooperative.

On top of all this, and yet critically related to it, Kennedy must subdue the flow of American gold overseas, keep trade healthy, and at the same time build American defenses to a point discouraging to Soviet ambitions.

Kennedy is a young man. What he faces is enough to make an old man of him.



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